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Title : IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECORDING METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 0085/011001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	25
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	15
Pages of Submission of Priority Document	2
Certified Copy of JP 2002-352531	1
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
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Cited Reference	1

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Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-352531 filed on December 4, 2002. The certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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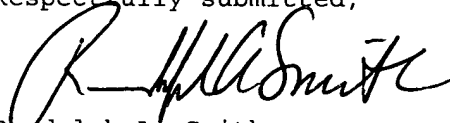
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